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GCSE PORTUGUESE

A834/01 Writing

Candidates answer on the Question Paper.

OCR supplied materials:

None

Other materials required:

None

Duration: 1 hour



Candidate forename		Candidate surname	
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Centre number						Candidate number				
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INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

- Write your name, centre number and candidate number in the boxes above. Please write clearly and in capital letters.
- Use black ink.
- Read each question carefully. Make sure you know what you have to do before starting your answer.
- Answer **any two** questions.
- Write your answer to each question in the space provided. Additional paper may be used if necessary but you must clearly show your candidate number, centre number and question number(s).
- **Write up to a maximum of 150 words for each question in Portuguese.**
- **Each question must be for a different purpose: eg blog / e-mail / letter / article / script of a conversation.**
- Do **not** write in the bar codes.

INFORMATION FOR CANDIDATES

- The number of marks is given in brackets [] at the end of each question or part question.
- The total number of marks for this paper is **50**.
- **Dictionaries are allowed.**
- This document consists of **16** pages. Any blank pages are indicated.

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**Answer
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You must answer **TWO** questions **only** from the list of 5 printed below.

Each response must be written for a different purpose (ie in a different style, for example: blog/e-mail/letter/article/script of a conversation).

Each question is printed in the booklet with space for you to write your answer.

Question 1 Home and local area

Write about some of your neighbours.

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Write about the different types of food you eat.

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Question 3 Leisure and entertainment (includes online)

Write about your film and television viewing habits.

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Question 4 Travel and the wider world

Write about people from different cultures who live in the UK.

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Question 5 Education and work

Write about work experience.

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You must answer **TWO** questions **only**.

Question 1 Home and local area

Write about some of your neighbours.

Remember:

- to give factual information **and** explain ideas and points of view (your own or those of others).
- to use a variety of vocabulary, different types of sentences and different verb tenses.

You can use your own ideas **or** you could include these ideas:

- 1 say where you live and what your area is like;
- 2 describe someone who lives near you (eg tall/kind/quiet);
- 3 give details of something you and your family have done recently, or plan to do, with some neighbours and how you feel about it;
- 4 say whether or not you think that having good neighbours can improve your life and why;
- 5 if you could choose some new neighbours, describe what they would be like and explain your choice.

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This image shows a full page of a worksheet designed for handwriting practice. It features approximately 20 horizontal dashed lines spaced evenly across the page, providing a guide for letter height and placement. The background is plain white, and there are no other markings or text present.

Question 2 Health and sport

Write about the different types of food you eat.

Remember:

- to give factual information **and** explain ideas and points of view (your own or those of others).
- to use a variety of vocabulary, different types of sentences and different verb tenses.

You can use your own ideas **or** you could include these ideas:

- 1 say what time you have breakfast and what you normally eat;
- 2 say what type of food you like and where you eat it (eg Brazilian food/in a restaurant/at home);
- 3 give details of an evening you have spent, or plan to spend, eating food from a Portuguese-speaking country and how you feel about it;
- 4 say whether or not you think young people should learn to cook food from different countries and why;
- 5 describe what you would do to encourage an English friend to try food from a Portuguese-speaking country and why.

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Question 3 Leisure and entertainment (includes online)

Write about your film and television viewing habits.

Remember:

- to give factual information **and** explain ideas and points of view (your own or those of others).
- to use a variety of vocabulary, different types of sentences and different verb tenses.

You can use your own ideas **or** you could include these ideas:

- 1 say when you watch television and what you normally watch;
- 2 say where you watch films and with whom (eg at home/at a cinema/with friends);
- 3 give details of a television programme you watched recently, or plan to watch, and how you feel about it;
- 4 say whether or not you think that watching films or television is a good way to spend your time and why;
- 5 if a film-maker asked for your ideas on making an interesting film, say what you would suggest and why.

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Question 4 Travel and the wider world

Write about people from different cultures who live in the UK.

Remember:

- to give factual information **and** explain ideas and points of view (your own or those of others).
- to use a variety of vocabulary, different types of sentences and different verb tenses.

You can use your own ideas **or** you could include these ideas:

- 1 say who you are and what your nationality is;
- 2 give details of what you like about living in the UK (eg friends/school/food);
- 3 describe what you have done, or plan to do, for a person who has recently moved to the UK and how you feel about it;
- 4 say whether you would prefer to live in the UK or in a Portuguese-speaking country and why;
- 5 if you could change something to help people from different cultures live well together, what would you suggest and why?

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Question 5 Education and work

Write about work experience.

Remember:

- to give factual information **and** explain ideas and points of view (your own or those of others).
- to use a variety of vocabulary, different types of sentences and different verb tenses.

You can use your own ideas **or** you could include these ideas:

- 1 say when you do work experience (eg in February/in Year 10/in Year 11);
- 2 say where you want to work (eg shop/office/leisure centre);
- 3 give details of some work that you have done, or plan to do, and how you feel about it;
- 4 say whether or not you think that work experience is useful and why;
- 5 if the head teacher at your school asked for ideas about making work experience more interesting for students, say what you would suggest and why.

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